GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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COTTON FIBRE MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cotton and man made fibre mills functioning in Andhra Pradesh as on date, separately;

(b) the production made by the above mills during the last three year-wise; and .

(c) the steps the Government have taken for the modernisation of these mills in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b) There were 54 cotton /man-made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) functioning in the state of Andhra Pradesh as on 28th Feb. 2003 and their production during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Production of spun yarn (Mn. kg.)
2000-01	138
2001-02	145
2002-03 (P)	133

P : Provisional

Separate details of cotton and man-made fibre mills are not maintained, as there is a complete flexibility in production of yarn/fabric in these mills.

(c) With a view to improve the overall viability of the textile and jute industries and to enable it to meet the global challenges, Government has launched a Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) for Textile and Jute Industries, w.e f. 1.4.1999 for a period of 5 years, i.e. upto 31st March 2004. The Scheme covers the whole of India including Andhra Pradesh. The main feature of the scheme is that it provides a reimbursement of 5% point on the interest charged by the nodal agency/co-opted banks on the projects of technology upgradation of textile industry, which are eligible as per the scheme. These mills are free to approach nodal agency/ co-opted banks with their modernisation projects to seek assistance under the Scheme. As on February 28, 2003, in the state of Andhra Pradesh, 40 applications with project cost of Rs. 613 crore and loan requirement of Rs 361 crore have been received. 31 applications have been sanctioned a loan amount of Rs 229 crore and Rs. 170 crore has been disbursed against 26 applications.